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## SOUTH CHURCH ANNUAL

Members Gather in Vestry to Enjoy Supper Prepared By the Ladies and to Transact Business For the Coming Year.

The South church held a very successful annual supper and business meeting on Wednesday evening. About two hundred and fifty members of the church and parish assembled in the attractively decorated vestry and after singing the Doxology and uniting in a prayer led by Rev. Mr. Cummings, sat down to an excellent supper prepared by the women of the church. The guests at each table were served by a host and hostess which added to the feeling that it was a big family gathering.

After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the congregation, Jack Hill rendered "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." The business meeting was then called to order by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

Myron E. Gutterson made a report as clerk of the church showing that there had been a net gain of eight members during the year. He expressed the hope that by concerted effort it may be possible to get in touch with the non-resident members. Those lost by death during the year were John H. Baker, Mrs. Lucy J. Blunt, Mrs. Joseph

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Organizations in Andover Begin New Year With Changes in Officers and Committees.

### S. of V. and Auxiliary Installations

The officers of Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, S. of V., and of the Camp Auxiliary were jointly installed at a meeting of the two organizations held in G. A. R. hall Friday night.

There was a large attendance and members of the Women's Relief Corps were present as invited guests.

State secretary Henry F. Weiler was the installing officer of the Sons of Veterans and the following officers were inducted to office: Commander, Ira Buxton; senior vice-commander, Harold Wells; secretary, George A. Perkins; treasurer, Harry F. Flint; camp council, Jesse Billington, three years; Cutter Foster, two years; Elmer

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. C. W. Henry has been called to Tufts College by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bray.

Dr. C. E. Guthe and family have recently moved to a house on Windsor street, Shawheen Village.

Mrs. Arthur W. Hall and Miss Alice Coutts were guests of Mrs. Leon Ducklee last week at Medford Hillside.

Otis P. Keith who has been confined to his home on Park street with bronchitis for the past two weeks, is recovering.

Misses Lillian and Jennie Hulme who have been nurses at the Springfield, Vt., hospital, are visiting at their home in town.

The name of Gertrude Franklin, class of 1921 should have been included in the Puncard Honor Roll printed in last week's issue.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., exemplified the second degree on several candidates at a special communication held Monday evening.

Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Jr., of Washington avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to open an office there for the Boston firm of stockbrokers with which he is connected.

Next week Wednesday, January 21st will be the first opportunity to meet the Income Tax collector in Andover. His hours at the Town Hall will be between one o'clock and five.

New officers of the South church Christian Endeavor society are Abbott Chase, president; Miss Ethel Cole, vice-president; Howard French, treasurer; Miss Ruth Cates, secretary.

Sixteen agricultural organizations are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture in the Union Agricultural meeting to be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, January 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Tom Shipman and John Bartlett have returned from a vacation spent at Hillside Inn, East Hebron, N. H., near Newfound Lake where they enjoyed fishing through the ice and other winter sports.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the R. C. O. A. minstrel show and early application should be made. The show will be given in the town hall Friday, January 30th. One of the specialties will be Robert Anderson of Lowell, a well known comedian.

The Tuesday Club was very pleasantly entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Brigham on Abbot street. Very interesting papers were read on "The Women of South America" and "Paraguay and Uruguay" by Mrs. John V. Holt and Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore.

A daughter was born on December 29th, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggins at the Bay State hospital in Boston. Mrs. Wiggins, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth M. Anderson and was for many years employed in the composing room of the Andover Press. Later she became a nurse, graduating from the Addison Gilbert hospital in Gloucester. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins are living at 6 Barrows street, Allston.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

TONIGHT  
7:45 p.m. Chapel Church. Coningsby Dawson.  
8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Burns Concert and Ball.

MONDAY  
7:30 p.m. Puncard School. Class in Historical English Grammar.

TUESDAY  
8:00 p.m. Puncard School. Natural History Society.

THURSDAY  
8:00 p.m. November Club House. White Elephant Card Party.

Puncard and Lawrence high play an exhibition basketball game at Lawrence tonight.

Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, held a regular meeting Thursday evening.

At the Lawrence General hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, Barnard street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church held a sewing meeting in the ladies' parlor this afternoon.

Robert V. Deyermund, an ex-service man is taking a special government course at Cannon's Commercial College, Lawrence.

Punchard High played Methuen at basketball on the Guild house floor, Wednesday afternoon, winning by a score of 18 to 9.

Tuesday afternoon, a still alarm sent the department to a chimney fire at the garage of Jerome W. Cross on School street. Little damage was done.

Mrs. William MacKenzie of Whit-tier street is recovering very slowly from injuries received more than a week ago when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by T. P. Donahue of Lawrence.

Garfield lodge met Monday evening when routine business was transacted. Next Monday, January 19th, installation of the newly-elected officers for the coming year will take place, after which the usual banquet will be served.

Please remember that you are reserving the evening of February 3rd for the Course Eleven Club who have arranged for you to meet the Bishop of Lancaster and other notable people at Christ church parish house on that evening.

The land and buildings at the corner of Sutton and Main streets, North Andover and formerly owned by J. D. W. French, have been sold to James J. Sullivan, Central Building, Lawrence. The selling price of the property which was assessed for \$3,700.00 was \$7,800.00. The sale was made through the agency of Rogers and Angus.

Wallace A. Chisholm of Boston, David Pingree of Topsfield and Anna M. Wheatley of Rainsley, Me., administrators and administratrix of the estate of Anna P. Peabody of Boston, have conveyed a tract of land valued at \$18,000 on Andover street, Lawrence, to John H. and Bernard L. McDonald of Andover.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Clemon of Lynn has been visiting friends in town.

Prices are rising and delays are costly. Better order your screens now and save money. J. E. Pitman.

An important parish meeting will be held at the Free church on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Lincoln branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, will meet tonight in the Knights of Columbus rooms.

### Burns Anniversary

The 161st anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated in the town hall tonight under the auspices of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. The concert will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and will be given by Miss Margaret Alexander, Miss Jane Ballantyne, Joseph Alexander and Warren Reid with Mrs. John C. Angus, accompanist. The solo dancers are Miss Cockcroft of Lawrence and Miss McLean of Lowell. Foss' orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music for the dancing which will be enjoyed till two o'clock.

Miss Cockcroft's advance in the art of dancing has been rapid and her services are constantly in demand.

She made a big hit in "Oh, Boy," at the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, last week. She has danced at all the leading Scottish gatherings in New England and after her engagement tonight, leaves for a two weeks' tour of Pennsylvania with the Lewis-Ross Concert company of Boston.

### New Dancing Class

Mrs. Bailey of Lawrence, whose children's dancing class is so successful, has opened a Saturday evening class for the older boys and girls. About forty were present at the first lesson given last Saturday evening at the November Club house.

The patronesses are Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes.

### Abbot Academy Notes

Dean Brown of the Yale School of Religion will preach at the regular weekly service which will be held this week on Saturday evening at quarter past eight o'clock in Abbot Hall.

Miss Bailey conducted the Sunday evening service, January 11th.

An informal dance was given by the Athletic Association Tuesday evening, January 13th in the interest of the hockey field fund.

### Notice

The regular meeting of the Andover Natural History Society will be held in the lecture room of Puncard School, Tuesday evening, January 20th at 8:00 o'clock.

Leonard Sherman will give an illustrated talk on "Wild Animals."

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1919

Greatest Number of Marriages Ever Recorded in History of the Town. Eighteen Persons Attain Ripe Age of Eighty.

## CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Choice of Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock Will Probably Be Ratified by the Parish on Monday.

At a special meeting of the members of the Free Christian church held in the parish house Monday evening it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock of Bedford to become pastor of the church.

The meeting was largely attended and in the absence of the clerk, George A. Christie it was called to order by H. A. Ramsdell, clerk of the parish. Charles W. Clark was appointed moderator and the report of the committee on securing a successor to Rev. F. A. Wilson was given by Charles B. Baldwin.

The committee has been busy since early in October looking up candidates but strangely enough Mr. Wheelock, who has been chosen, preached in exchange with Mr. Wilson and the congregation was so well pleased with him that the committee, after hearing him preach at Bedford, unanimously agreed to recommend him to the church.

Mr. Wheelock is a young man with little pastoral experience, but with a broader experience with men on the battlefield, having served overseas with the American forces as a chaplain. He is a splendid preacher.

The church voted to recommend Mr. Wheelock's call to the parish and it is expected that body will concur at the annual meeting next Monday night.

The committee was Charles W. Clark, chairman; C. B. Baldwin, Miles H. Gould, Clarence Auty, Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Miss Alice S. Coutts from the church and Roy H. Bradford and F. A. Buttrick from the parish.

### Carload of White Elephants

A "carload" of thirty-two white elephants is expected to arrive at the November Clubhouse on January 22d. If you wish to see one of these rare animals and possibly own one, secure your tickets for the card party at once from Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun or Mrs. Ashley Watson.

According to the statistics as compiled from the records of the town clerk, George A. Higgins, 1919 in Andover has been a very good year. Not in the last twenty-five years and probably never in the history of the town have there been so many marriages recorded, there has been an increase in the number of births and a decrease in the number of deaths. With the exception of nine deaths from influenza early in the year there were almost no deaths from contagious diseases, and only three from tuberculosis.

Thirty-seven of the 123 persons who died were over seventy years of age and eighty-two were over eighty years of age, seventy-five were over fifty and eight less than one year.

George Brown, Moses L. Farnum, George L. Selden, Thomas F. Morrissey, Charles J. R. Humphreys and Samuel H. Boutwell are among the figures missed from the town's activities.

The oldest resident to pass away during the year was Mrs. Eliza A. Kendall aged ninety-one years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. Three other women lived to the ripe age of eighty-nine. Of the thirty-seven who lived to be over seventy, thirty were women and only seven were men, and of the entire 123, forty-seven were male and seventy-six female. There were more deaths in January and March and the fewest in the month of August.

The following is a list of the deceased over seventy years of age: Ellen P. Baxter, 74 years; Ann Eliza Nolan, 86; Ulrika Soderberg, 82; Moses L. Farnum, 72; Sarah W. Shattuck, 83; Mary T. Birnie, 82; Lucy J. Thayer, 76; George L. Selden, 70; Sarah E. Goldstein, 80; Mary H. Philbrick, 82; John E. Doe, 70; Rebecca C. Malcolm, 84; Sarah D. Ward, 86; Lucy J. Blunt, 82; James A. Harvey, 76; Mary S. Collins, 75; Mary E. Dodge, 81; Catherine E. Colby, 89; Sarah M. Gile, 72; Sarah E. Gilman, 86; Mary J. Russel, 72; Janet B. Tough, 77; Jane F. Miller, 72; Alfred A. Playdon, 75; Elizabeth Hotchkiss, 72; Rosetta R. Sanborn, 75; Anne M. Evans, 75; Samuel H. Boutwell, 81; Matilda Sweetser, 89; Caroline G.

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Boston Terminal Co., Bonds	20,000 00
Telephone Bonds	89,618 75
Bank and Trust Co. Stocks	151,229 00
Loans on Real Estate	2,896,357 50
Personal Loans to Corporations	295,000 00
to three or more individuals	33,500 00
on Savings Bank books	1,250 00
on other Securities	923,964 50
Expense Account	343 56
Taxes on mortgaged property	295 31
Gas Light Co., Bonds	15,000 00
War Savings Certificates	1,656 00
Deposits in Banks	49,848 10
Cash on hand	9,524 83
Total Assets	\$6,586,903 05
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$5,962,390 54
Guaranty Fund	282,000 00
Profit and Loss Account	305,852 13
Interest	16,462 98
Due on uncompleted loans	9,375 00
Liberty Loan payments	10,822 40
Total Liabilities	\$6,586,903 05

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## AT THE THEATRES

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Alice Joyce in "The Third Degree."

Tomorrow

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19-20

Special

Romance of Tarzan  
"Romance of Tarzan," sequel of  
"Tarzan of the Ape."  
Kinogram News.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Mary MacLaren in "The Weaker  
Vessel."  
Pearl White in "The Black Secret."

Christy Comedy.

Kinogram News.

Thursday, Jan. 22

Pauline Frederick in "The Fair  
Woman."  
International News.

Jester Comedy.

Tom Mix in two-reel western.  
Friday, Jan. 23 Double Feature  
William Desmond in "Barefooted  
Gallagher."

Corinne Griffith in "Girl at Bay."

Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Jan. 24

Eugene O'Brien in "The Perfect  
Lover."  
Billy West Comedy.  
Weekly News.

HOLLIS

It will be an announcement of interest  
to every theatregoer to learn that Ruth  
Chatterton, one of the most beloved of  
the younger actresses on the American  
stage, will be seen at the Hollis Street  
Theatre for two weeks beginning Mon-  
day, January 19th, in "Moonlight and  
Honeysuckle," under the direction of  
Henry Miller. Miss Chatterton is  
today undoubtedly the foremost young  
woman of the American stage, and has  
a following second to none. Her re-  
markable and splendid success in  
"Daddy Long Legs," "Come Out of the  
Kitchen," "The Rainbow," "A Marriage  
of Convenience," and other plays  
will be readily recalled. Since she first  
came prominently before the public  
eye under Mr. Miller's management,  
her professional advance has been rapid  
and well deserved. Her appearance in  
a new play is, therefore, a matter of  
genuine interest to every lover of the  
theatre."Moonlight and Honeysuckle," written  
by George Scarborough, is one of  
those delightful comedies of American  
life that puts everybody in a good hu-  
mor. The characters are American,  
Western American, at that, and the  
humor is American clear through. It is  
a smart comedy, right up to the mo-  
ment, and has abundance of witty and  
brilliant lines. The three acts are laid  
in the home of Senator Baldwin of  
Arizona, in Washington, D. C. It is  
a stately Colonial home, overlooking  
the Potomac river, and all of the action  
takes place during a balmy evening  
under the May moon. One can feel the  
madness of Spring.That "Moonlight and Honeysuckle"  
is produced by Henry Miller is sufficient  
guarantee that it is done artistically,  
and that the surrounding company is  
of the best. Owing to the widespread  
interest here in the appearance of Miss  
Chatterton in the new comedy, which  
comes directly from its long engagement  
at Henry Miller's Theatre, New York  
City, it would be well to address mail  
orders to the theatre as early as pos-  
sible to insure a choice of seats.Mr. Miller has surrounded Miss  
Chatterton with a particularly note-  
worthy company including James Ren-  
nie, David Lee, Charles Trowbridge,  
Edward Fielding, Sydney Booth, Ka-  
therine Emmet and Flora Sheffield.

## COPLEY

To those who have not had an oppor-  
tunity to see "The Big Drum," that  
masterpiece of Sir Arthur W. Pinero, the  
English dramatist, it will be good news  
to learn that this splendid play is to be  
the attraction at the Copley Theatre,  
Boston, still another week. "The Big  
Drum" has been attracting capacity  
audiences at every performance these  
past two weeks and the play bids fair to  
be one of the notable ones of the season  
in point of number of performances,  
while as a production it already is con-  
ceded to be one of the best plays, if not  
the best play thus far done by the Jewett  
Players this season."The Big Drum" tells a most inter-  
esting story in which Othello, the  
Comtesse de Chaurine and Philip Mack-  
worth, a young author play the leading  
parts, and incidental to the develop-  
ment of the story there are a number of  
other characters that are so capably  
portrayed by Mr. Pinero as to stand out as  
lifelike creations and which are played  
admirably by the members of this ex-  
cellent company. Indeed, the acting  
of everybody in this play is positively  
brilliant, and reflects the greatest credit  
on the work of Mr. Jewett who has both  
directed and staged this piece.For women of the audience there is the  
constant delight in studying the magni-  
ficent costumes worn by the female  
members of the cast, these costumes  
quite outclassing anything seen on the  
Copley stage since the Jewett Players  
have been there. In this as in every-  
thing else pertaining to this play Mr.  
Jewett has been most lavish. Owing to  
the length of "The Big Drum" it is  
necessary to ring up the curtain prompt-  
ly at eight o'clock.

## Victory Buttons for Navy

The navy recruiting station at Ha-  
verhill, Mass., is ready to proceed with  
the distribution of Victory Buttons to  
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April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918,  
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such men must present their discharges  
to the recruiting station in order that  
proper entry may be entered thereon.The recruiting station is permitted to  
distribute these Victory buttons only to  
men who have actually been dis-  
charged from the regular navy or from  
the reserves. Naval reserves who have  
been released from active duty and who  
are now on inactive duty are not con-  
sidered as having been discharged and,  
therefore, can not obtain their but-  
tons from the recruiting station. Re-  
serves on inactive duty will be given  
their buttons by the commandant of the  
naval district in which they are en-  
rolled when a supply for that purpose is  
received.Men of the regular navy and the re-  
serves who are still doing active duty  
will not be supplied with Victory but-  
tons until a later date.

## Andover's Abortive Town Policy

That Andover faces the greatest fi-  
nancial problem in her whole history  
no one will deny who lives in the realm  
of facts. She is not insolvent—far  
from it—but she is pursuing a policy  
which unless changed within a few  
years, is just as sure to lead to a crisis as  
darkness follows the day. For when a  
town, year by year, increases its ex-  
penditure in excess of its income; when  
the bulk of its wealth is drained off  
into unavailable channels and yearly  
deficits are made up by increased  
taxes upon Andover's homes; when this  
goes on cumulatively year by year, it  
is only a matter of time when to collect  
a man's tax is to confiscate his home.  
Since the power of the eye outweighs  
the power of the ear the writer asks the  
voters to glance at the table of figures  
below.We raised by taxation in round num-  
bers:

1913	\$115,000
1914	116,000
1915	125,000
1916	117,000
1917	152,000
1918	182,000
1919	199,000
Needed this year,	\$267,000

To meet this increase we have jumped  
the tax rate from \$16.50 in 1913 to  
\$23.00 in 1919 and will need to jump  
it to \$30.00 in 1920.Many factors account for this pro-  
gressive increase, but the chief factor  
is the increased cost of maintaining  
our public schools as the following figure  
will show. Andover voters taxed them-  
selves to support our schools in

1912	\$34,501
1913	36,756
1914	38,688
1915	46,656
1916	47,400
1917	53,710
1918	60,000
1919	61,000
Needed this year,	\$92,000

This table shows an increase of  
166 1/16 percent in the last eight  
years and it will be noticed that this  
increase has nearly doubled since the  
erection of our new High School build-  
ing, not reckoning the \$10,000.00 taken  
each year from our town treasury to pay  
off bonds and interest on money bor-  
rowed by the town to erect this high  
school building. From 1912 to 1916, the  
year up to the erection of our high school  
building, our school budget increased  
37 7/12 percent. From 1916 to this  
year, 1920, it has increased 91 1/12  
percent or nearly double. The major  
part of this increase has been due to  
conditions wholly beyond the control  
of our town officials,—conditions they  
could not foresee nor prevent. These  
conditions are known to us all and need  
not be enumerated here; they should  
not, however, blind our eyes to the de-  
fects in our town policy—a policy  
wrong in principle, difficult to main-  
tain and certain to end in failure. This  
policy, briefly stated, is to make An-  
dover purely a residential town,—  
much after the pattern of Winchester  
and Brookline. It hopes by so doing,  
to attract the elite from Lawrence and  
Lowell and Boston—men of money,  
of intellectual culture and refinement. So  
far as the writer can learn, the people  
of Andover most influential in shaping  
its policy are utterly and avowedly  
opposed to the establishment in our  
midst of any new factory, and would be  
glad if the factories already rooted here  
would move hence and take their  
"cheap help" with them. Andover  
wants other towns to keep the cow and  
send to her all the cream. She prefers  
successful men who build their smoky  
factories in other towns and spend their  
earnings here, in erecting fine homes  
and laying out attractive grounds. She  
is not willing to cut the human loaf  
perpendicularly and receive into her  
community a slice of each layer. Her  
ambition is to receive only the "upper  
crust"—those who will most har-  
moniously interlace with Andover's  
"high class" citizens.To attract and hold this class of  
persons Andover must have good roads,  
good sanitation, good police and fire  
protection, good churches and schools  
and the driving power behind most of  
our town extravagance during the last  
ten years has been this one absorbing  
ambition to attract and hold the people  
above described. It is still Andover's  
ambition and is to-day shaping her  
policy. This policy has failed; it has  
run us into debt deeper and deeper  
every year and will continue to do so  
till replaced by some other policy.It has failed first, because few of  
these rich and cultured people re-  
spond to her invitation, and secondly,  
those who have responded contribute  
relatively little toward defraying our  
town expenses. They buy some old  
house and remodel it and pay into our  
town treasury an extra tax so small as  
to require a compound microscope to  
detect it.To line up Andover's policy with her  
ambition and at the same time main-  
tain solvency requires that each new-  
comer should at once erect in her midst  
a \$100,000.00 home and twenty-five  
such houses should be built each year  
at least,—for it would require over  
\$1,300,000.00 worth of such houses  
this year to meet the extra demand of  
only one of our many town depart-  
ments. It takes \$100,000.00 taxable  
property valued to the hilt, to yield  
\$2300.00 income to the town, but  
what is \$2300.00! This trifling amount  
we vote away without question, debate  
or comment.Andover has millions of money in-  
vested in private school property but  
the total income available for town  
expenses from all these millions of prop-  
erty is only \$1,820.00 an amount  
whichmuch less than is required to meet the  
extra demands of our Fire Department,  
and less than one-half the amount paid  
into our treasury by the Smith and  
Dove factory alone. They pay \$11,134-00—while Phillips and Abbott and  
Theological Seminary pay \$4,820.00.  
Altogether our town factories pay to  
our treasury \$36,800.00.Our largest estates in Andover are  
unquestionably those of Messrs. Brad-  
ford Lewis, Wm. Wood, John Joyce  
heirs and M. J. Curran. But the total  
town income from all these splendid  
estates combined yields a tax of only  
\$6,169.00—scarcely one-fifth enough  
to meet the increase asked for by our  
school committee this year. From the  
financial viewpoint (the only view-  
point now under consideration) the  
significant fact emerges,—a fact that  
should be harpooned into the thinking  
of Andover's taxpayers—that the wide  
acreage of our private schools with  
their millions invested in the choicest  
real estate of our town, joined on to  
four of our largest and richest private  
estates, namely: Messrs. Lewis, Wood,  
Joyce and Curran—these when con-  
joined yield to our town treasury \$445.00  
less than is yielded by one factory,  
Smith and Dove, and yet many wish  
to rid our town of factories altogether  
keeping it as a "school town" or resi-  
dential centre.Let it be definitely and distinctly un-  
derstood, that no criticism, either of our  
academies or of our rich men and their  
estates, is implied in the above state-  
ments; or that financial values are the  
only or the highest values in the esti-  
mation of the writer. That is not the  
point at issue. It is simply this:—  
whence is to come the money required  
to foot our town bills?Our last town report showed that  
of \$182,451.00 raised by direct tax-  
ation, \$139,721.00 or 76 1/2 percent came  
out of her real estate. Eliminating all  
the taxes levied upon our academies  
and large estates it will be seen that the  
small holders were responsible for more  
than four-fifths of this entire amount.  
On their shoulders rests the heavy end  
of the beam.Several months ago, the writer had  
the temerity to write a personal letter to  
Henry Ford, asking if he would respond  
to a proposition to locate one of his fac-  
tories in Andover, provided he were  
solicited by the proper authorities. His  
answer, on the whole, was favorable.  
But the writer feels morally certain that  
were the proposition submitted to  
popular vote Andover people would re-

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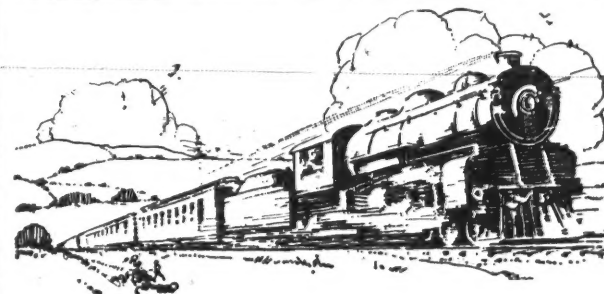
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cious circle" but a spiral, terminating  
in a vanishing point.

GEO. B. FROST

## Something Missing

A city youngster was paying his first  
visit to his uncle's farm. Among the  
animals on the place was a rather small  
foal. As the boy stood gazing at the  
little creature, his uncle said, "Well,  
what you you think think of him,  
Johnny?""Why—why, he's all right," said  
Johnny; but "where's his rockers?"Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes  
of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameli-  
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## METHUEN

**Saturday, Jan. 10**—Some of the new furniture for the Methuen Post, American Legion rooms on Broadway near Osgood street has arrived. The chairs for the reception and recreation room have been received. A consignment of folding chairs for the lodge room is expected soon. The boys are also making efforts to secure a piano and pool table for the rooms. A class in Home Nursing for High School girls is to be started under the auspices of the Methuen Red Cross as soon as a sufficient number of applications are received. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Methuen Fish and Game Protective association was held at the West school Friday evening. The reports of the officers show the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. The association was organized February 28, 1919, and has a membership of eighty-five. It has stocked the brooks in this vicinity with 1000 young trout supplied by the state. Thirty-six mallard ducks, eighteen pheasants and a number of white rabbits, have been put out.

**Monday, Jan. 12**—The Board of Health of this city has established a Public Health Clinic where people of the city who are affected or suspected of being affected with lung diseases may present themselves for diagnosis and advice. During the month of December, Building Commissioner Ernest J. Richson issued a total of twenty-four building permits for new buildings, additions and alterations. The total estimated cost for the month was \$91,595.00. While this is less than several of the months of last year, it is a large amount when the season is considered. Usually during December,

applications fall off greatly. The largest item calls for alterations on Osgood street estimated to cost \$50,000 which is for the Merrimack mills.

## NORTH ANDOVER

**Saturday, Jan. 10**—Dr. Joseph Kittredge of Academy road, in the Centre, will serve as a member of the Essex County grand jury which convenes in Salem next Monday. Representative James W. Robertson has been appointed a member of the committee on roads and bridges of the legislature. There were fifty-four fire alarms last year. The total loss from fires was about \$1,500.00. The new platoon system, voted for at the state election in November, becomes effective on February 2nd. The new arrangement will necessitate the placing of another permanent man at the Central fire station and Charles Winning of Bay street in the Centre, has been appointed to the position. After the new system goes into effect there will be two men on duty at all hours of the day and night at the Central station.

**Monday, Jan. 12**—The high regard in which Comrade Franklin H. McPherson, a world war veteran, was held, was evidenced by the large attendance and numerous and choice floral tributes at his funeral, held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from his late home, 166 Water street. The North Andover clubhouse was the scene of a pleasant affair Saturday evening when the members presented School Committee member William E. Helliwell, charter member, past president and secretary of the organization, with an elegant, solid silver, gold-lined cigarette case, as a token of appreciation.

## LAWRENCE

**Saturday, Jan. 10**—Twenty-five years ago today, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeke of 196 Bailey street were married by Rev. William Keyes, pastor of Trinity church. They have two sons, Henry A., who served in the recent war and is now employed in Boston; Albert A., Jr., and a daughter, Dorothy, who is now a junior in High school. Mayor William P. White's appeal for the immediate payment of back taxes due the city, is meeting with a marked response. During the past two days payment has been made on more back taxes than at any other period for several years. Election of candidates to a conference which no doubt will become a permanent organization, for the discussion of the furtherance of the new co-operative store plan of the American Woolen Company was held throughout the mills of the company today and a meeting of the members will be called tomorrow. For the thirty-second consecutive occasion the class of '87, Lawrence High school, met in the annual reunion of classmates last night. The gathering was held at the home of Principal and Mrs. James D. Horne, Prospect street, Methuen. Representatives of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, have been, it is reported, looking over property sites on South Broadway, Essex and Lawrence streets. The purpose of such work cannot be ascertained, but it is reported that the representatives of the mill baron, are seeking a possible location for the new proposed co-operative store for the employees of the company. The state legislature will next week be asked to amend the Lawrence city charter with regard to the salaries of the members of the city government so that the mayor will receive \$5,000 and the four

aldermen \$3,500 each, instead of the \$3,500 and \$2,500 which they now receive under the original provisions of the charter. The employees of most of the school departments and perhaps of all of them will wage a determined fight this month for salary increases. The last week in January, from January 26th to the 31st, is to be Girl Scout week throughout the country. In Lawrence, with Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody, local Girl Scout commissioner as chairman of the committee in charge, the week will be given over to the stimulating of interest in the Girl Scout movement and the raising of \$2,000.00. Clan McPherson, No. 80, and Ladies' auxiliary, No. 41, Order of Scottish Clans, tendered a welcome home celebration and banquet last evening to its forty-five ex-service men in Association hall. About 300 were present. Rings fittingly engraved with a Scottish seal were presented to each of the service men by Chief George Moore of Clan McPherson, who acted as toastmaster of the evening. The Retail Clerks' association at a meeting held in Mayflower hall made arrangements to present a petition to the City Council, asking that the lighting system on Essex street be improved. The petition will call for Essex street to be made a "white way."

**Monday, Jan. 12**—Joseph Salerno and Francisco M. Coco, local Italians who were arrested in the recent hold-up of alleged "reds," were given a warm reception by local sympathizers, when they appeared in Lexington hall yesterday afternoon and last night after their release under \$1000 bonds. Collections were taken to be used as bond money and according to Salerno \$1500 was raised in the afternoon and \$1000 at night. Burns were sustained by two firemen and a moving picture operator in a fire at the Colonial theatre

last night. Hundreds of people who were in the theater while the fire was in progress were unaware of it, and sat calmly in their seats as the fire was extinguished. The injuries of neither were serious, and after being taken to the hospital where their injuries were dressed they were removed to their homes. It was necessary to cancel the performance. Solemn vespers closed the three days' observance of the 27th anniversary of Lawrence council 67-Knights of Columbus in St. Mary's church last night at 7:30 o'clock where Knights from the city and suburbs, in addition to relatives of deceased members and friends attended. National prohibition will go into effect on Saturday. In glancing over this morning's court list, Judge Mahoney found the names of fifteen men charged with drunkenness. Additional mill construction work at the Washington mill will be started by the American Woolen company. Two stories will be added to that portion of the plant which is located on the bank of the Merrimack river. It cost the city \$294,988.39 to maintain its police department last year, according to the annual report of the acting city marshal, Timothy J. O'Brien. Of this amount \$70,668.95 was for expenses and transfers. The strike cost \$99,441.15. Of this \$46,670.17 was for payrolls and \$52,770.98 for expenses. There was a total of 3310 arrests during the year, 2970 men and 340 women. Of this number a total of 1628 was for drunkenness, 1504 being men and 124 women. The value of stolen property was \$37,686.73 and the amount recovered was \$39,571.98. This increase is due to recovery of property stolen from other cities and not reported here.

## A Tribute

To the Editor of the Townsman:

My dear Mr. Cole:

Last week's issue of the Townsman brought to your readers announcement of the death of Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn. Twenty-five years have passed since he was the pastor of the West Church. To many Andover people he could have been only a name when they read of his death. But there are others to whom he is a very dear name. Behind the name they see the burly form, the kind and shining face, the twinkling eyes, and they hear the sweet, ready voice attempting to get out a sentence and finally strangled by a chuckle that got in ahead of the words. "Mr. Greene," I suppose, to his parishioners; but probably he was "Fred Greene" in private. How could they avoid the more familiar name? He belonged high in the roll of "those who love their fellow men." He loved the West Parish, and he loved to visit in its homes. Away from it, he would talk long of the promising boys who were going out from it. Often they went with an education to which he himself had contributed liberally. He had little taste or genius for organizing things, but he was a friend by the side of the road. He was a wholesome, genial, shrewd, tolerant, helpful friend.

I doubt whether Mr. Greene was ever asked to preach a "show" sermon for a "great" occasion. Yet there was power in his sermons, even if not in any one sermon. He was simply and sincerely religious, with a somewhat mystical religion; and his hearers caught the spirit of his words, though they did not always catch a clear meaning. He left a lasting record of his spirit in the beautiful admission service of the West church.

Last week's Townsman referred to his activity as a member of the town school committee. If he was never the chairman (I do not remember), he was at any rate a leading force upon it. He was one of the few who both had seen clearly the need of reforms in Andover schools and had the courage with the opportunity to push the reforms into effect. The notable era in our town school history which was covered in the superintendencies of William A. Baldwin and George E. Johnson owed a good deal to the discoveries which Mr. Greene had made as a committee-man in his school visits at home and in his inspections of schools away from home.

We do not know very much about heaven. I suppose that it is something more than a glorified Andover. I hope so at any rate. Yet if it should be that there is in heaven some transfigured West Parish, by now many must be there who knew here below the man whom we are remembering. And if that were so, I am sure that even among those blessed dead and even on those shining streets there was an added brightness when one could say to another, "Do you know, Mr. Greene has come."

I am, sir, yours truly,  
FRANK R. SHIPMAN

## The Boys Who Left the Farms

Of America's mighty war forces of more than four and a half million men; 1,200,000, it is estimated, came from farms. Records in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington, D. C., indicate that these farm-bred or farm-raised boys carried Government life insurance amounting to over ten billion dollars.

During the earlier demobilization, it was so difficult to keep track of the discharged service men that it seemed as though a very large proportion of them did not return to their former addresses or homes. So many of the service men who had come from the farms seemed to be listening to the call of the city that it was feared more than one-half of them were not going back to the farms. Later the tide of migration set in toward the country, and now it is believed that the loss in man-power to the farms as the result of former service men settling elsewhere may not be more than 500,000.

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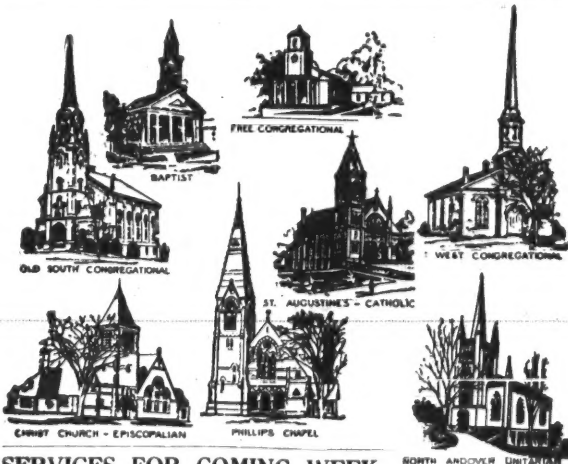
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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711  
**Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor**  
10:30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.  
12:00. Church School session. The first session under the new board of officers.  
6:30. Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek service of prayer and conference.  
2:00 Thursday. Sewing meeting to prepare the Easter Sale.  
7:30 Thursday. Annual parish meeting, to hear reports of the year's proceedings and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"  
**Rev. M. W. Stackpole**  
School Minister  
9:30. Sunday School at Peabody House.  
10:30. Morning service with sermon by Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale School of Religion.  
5:15. Vesper service with address by Dean Brown.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1710  
**Rev. Newman Matthews**  
10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12:00. Sunday School.  
7:00. C. E. meeting, led by Miss Ruth Abbott.  
7:45 Thursday. Choral Society.  
7:30 Friday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend Society.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1859  
**Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor**  
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for children of Mary.  
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propaganda on the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
**Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor**  
10:30. Worship with sermon by Rev. C. T. Chase, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Lynn.  
12:00. The Church School.  
4:00. Monthly meeting of the Standing Committee.  
6:30. The Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:45 Monday. Meeting of the Free Church society.  
Wednesday. Annual meeting of the church. Supper at 7 o'clock, followed by the business meeting.  
7:00 and 8:00 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry**  
9:00. Holy communion.  
10:30. Morning prayer and sermon.  
12:00. Sunday School.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
**Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor**  
10:30. Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Junior sermon, "Chinese Tails and Other Tales." Story 2. Second sermon in series on "The Teaching of the Master on Great Themes." Sermon subject, "Jesus Teaching About God."  
12:00. Church School.  
3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:15. Live song service conducted by Mr. Hess, Lawrence V. M. C. A. Sermon subject, "What Does God Want of Me?"  
3:30 Tuesday. Women's Mission Circle cottage prayer meetings with Mrs. Soper, 36 Washington avenue, and Mrs. Wilson, 54 Whittier street.  
7:45 Tuesday. The Farther Lights meet with Mrs. Isabel Borenman, Whittier street.  
8:45 Wednesday. The midweek prayer and social service.  
7:45 Friday. Meeting of the Church Council.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
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The result is "Daddy Long Legs", my first very own production and the fulfillment in every way of my fond dream. Do see it and in some way let me know if you do not think it is far better and more enjoyable than any I have ever made.

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### Make It Constructive

The editor has commended to the attention of the people of Andover on several different occasions, the discussion of public affairs presented by Mr. Frost. We believe that Mr. Frost is doing a distinct public service in reviewing the conditions of government in Andover, in calling attention to the mounting cost of the same, and in other ways arousing more general interest in public affairs. All this is good, but we cannot refrain from suggesting to Mr. Frost the importance of being a little more careful in making his statements than he appears to have been in connection with some of the matter that he has published. For example, the writer has considerable difficulty in reconciling Mr. Frost's discussion of the cost of State highways with the actual facts. To be sure, the town must pay its share of the State tax, but we are inclined to think Mr. Frost does not appreciate the fact that practically all the money that the State spends for highways outside of that contributed by the counties and the cities and towns is secured by direct tax upon the motor vehicles, who are supposed to be the largest users of highways, and the burden upon Andover directly placed because of State highways is very, very much less than the amount stated by Mr. Frost.

We would also suggest to many of our good people who discuss town finances that they don't get very far calling attention to the troubles unless they couple their complaints and criticisms with constructive suggestions. Isn't it about time that somebody told us here in Andover how we are going to help spending more money, which some people so seriously object to? The fact that a pair of shoes costs three times as much as they did three years ago cuts both ways, and the most serious way it cuts in connection with the cost of government in Andover is that those people who are dependent upon government, and upon whom government is dependent, must have incomes to fit the increased cost of shoes and everything else that goes into their lives.

As a matter of fact, we cannot help the increased cost of government in Andover. The next thing then is for us to cut that increase to the lowest possible point. Here in Andover we must raise the salaries paid to school teachers, to policemen, and probably to laborers (although most of them get more than they are worth at the present time), and certainly the price to be paid for everything going into the town's burden of expense. To offset that, we may either increase the amount of taxes paid upon the present valuation, or increase the valuation and lessen the rate, provided such increase will be fairly adjusted by those who are responsible for making the assessment.

Perhaps in this connection the time has come for some plain speaking. The town is full of inequalities in tax assessments. It will never have those inequalities adjusted until all the citizens are informed, and if, as has been stated, the town is no longer required to publish its real estate valuations as it used to do, then some relief should be had so that the valuation fixed by the assessors on every piece of real estate in Andover should be known to the public. The writer does not guess, but actually knows, that there are a number of properties in town much undervalued; and the writer does not guess, but actually knows, that there are other properties in town much overvalued. Here is the beginning of an adjustment of conditions that would make a much fairer burden of taxation upon the public than is now in force. It is perfectly absurd and altogether wrong to allow an owner of improved property capable of great residential development, for sentimental reasons to hold that property as unimproved farm land, when the public is clamoring for house lots and the development that would follow its cutting into house lots. Such sentiment as this should be paid for in taxes, and if it cannot be thus paid for should be sacrificed to the public good. It is equally unfair to have two house lots side by side fixed at different values just because one owner occupies his land with an attractive and desirable house and improvements, and the other gives no attention whatever to the things that make real estate attractive. The town is full of these types of inequality, and there is no more important thing to be done in the next year by the assessors than to review the whole situation and clean it up.

There are many other phases of this question demanding the interest of many more of our citizens than appear to have a thought on town affairs. Mr. Frost is doing a good job in "waking us up," but there are a lot of good folks who are "waking up," only to turn over and yawn.

### Wanted Men

Touring upon town government, there are some departments that need more careful attention on the part of the public this year than ever before. The two departments that at once call for attention are the Board of Public Works and the School Committee. Both of these departments need strengthening. Strengthening is going to require a

sacrifice on the part of some people who don't like to hold public office, and who feel that they cannot give their time to it. In some cases if they would only give the same amount of time to serving the public that they are now giving to criticizing the present public officials, the whole job would be done. We have a lot of men in Andover who are capable of good work. Frequently such men have had little encouragement to take up public duty. Let them be satisfied to know that no man has ever yet taken up public duty and had any satisfaction in it so far as the public itself was concerned. There is no satisfaction to follow public service except the satisfaction that comes to the man who gives public service because he has done the job to the best of his ability and fairly well pleased himself. We need some such men to stand for election to these two departments at the coming town meeting.

### Editorial Cinders

Phillips has one of her honored sons recognized in Governor Coolidge's appointment to the Superior Court bench of E. B. Bishop, a long-time trustee and well known to many Andover people. A fine selection that brings to the state the best kind of public service.

It will be good news to riders on the street railway that the local tickets furnishing twelve rides for a dollar will be ready for use within a week. Congratulations to Selectman Farnes and his associates for this final answer to their good work.

### Lesson on Fish

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture extension course in Household Efficiency, Mr. Ward of the firm of Whitman, Ward and Lee, wholesale fish dealer in Boston, spoke before a small audience in Punchard Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ward told many interesting facts concerning the wonderful food supply to be found in the Atlantic waters, particularly on George's Banks which are only 190 miles from Boston and cover a larger area than the state of Massachusetts. He showed nets and trawls by means of which the fish are caught.

One hundred and seventy million pounds of fish a year are handled at the fish pier in Boston, beside what is brought into the city in refrigerator cars. In spite of this remarkable supply, it is said that people in the United States eat only twenty-eight to thirty pounds per capita each year, while in Canada, forty pounds per capita are consumed and in England, fifty-eight to sixty pounds are used.

Mr. Ward urged greater co-operation between the wholesaler, retailer and consumer, advocating the buying of fish in its season and using the less expensive varieties such as whiting and cod.

### Class in Civics

In spite of the forbidding weather about forty women assembled at the November clubhouse on last Friday afternoon to hear Mrs. Claude U. Gilson speak on "How State and Federal Control Affect Town Government." Mrs. Gilson is a fluent speaker and presented her subject in a lucid and interesting manner.

The second lecture in a course of six will be given on Friday afternoon, January 23d at half-past three. The subject for consideration is the "Business of the General Court." All who are interested in becoming better informed on these timely matters are invited to be present.

### Coningsby Dawson in Andover

Coningsby Dawson, whose name since the beginning of the war has become a household word, will speak in Andover this evening at the Chapel church.

Mr. Dawson is by birth an Englishman, by residence and marriage, an American, and by his military service an officer in the Canadian Field artillery. Within a few days after Great Britain declared war on Germany, he began to make plans to enter the conflict, and within seven months of commencing his training, was in the firing line. From then on until the armistice was signed, with the exception of when he was wounded, he was never out of the front line.

Before the war, his first literary recognition was American, when, as a young man in his late twenties, he published "The Garden Without Walls." His later books, many of them actually written in the front line, "Carry On," "The Glory of the Trenches," "Out to Win" and "Living Bayonets" are classics of heroism reflecting the spiritual side of warfare as those of no other author have done.

Many people in Andover, who were unable to hear Mr. Dawson when he spoke in Lawrence, will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a man who is so well known through his books.

No admission will be charged. The lecture will begin at quarter of eight.

### Abbot Academy Recital

Miss Aurora LaCroix, pianist, will give a recital in Davis Hall, Saturday afternoon, January 24th at three o'clock. After her recent recital in Boston she received the following criticism from Philip Hale in the Boston Herald: "Few pianists, male or female, comparatively unknown or of international reputation, give as much pleasure in recital as Miss LaCroix. She has not only a soundly developed technical equipment, a liquid, beautiful touch, a brilliance that is not metallic, firmness and solidity in the playing of massive chords without loss of tonal quality; she has brains, and what is even more desirable, a soul. Neither the music of Brahms nor the music of Chopin is foreign to her; for she is one of the few English-speaking pianists that play Chopin's music poetically, and have learned the secret of his rhythm. The impressionistic music of Debussy is to her something more than a vague and agreeable tinkling or furious and equally vague sonorities. Even a show-piece, as the Polonaise of Rubenstein is glorified by the display of brio and brilliance."

It would not be easy to say what interpretation yesterday was the most delightful or impressive. The variations of Brahms were played with a fine sense of differentiation. The performance of Chopin Mazurka and Scherzo will long haunt the memory. The interpretation of the Preludes and the Nocturne was equally delightful. It was good to hear MacDowell's music played as Miss LaCroix played it.

The modesty of the pianist and her ease in performance made the enjoyment full and unalloyed.

Her program in Andover will be as follows:

Carnival	Schumann
Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 1	Chopin
Six Preludes	Debussy
Etude, Op. 25, No. 11	
Prelude	
The Eagle	MacDowell
Of Salamanders	
March Wind	Rubenstein
Polonaise	

Tickets for this, as for other such recitals at Abbot Academy will be on sale at the door on the afternoon of the concert. Admission for this single recital will be one dollar; for this, together with the remaining recital of the series (by Miss Greta Torpadie, soprano, on Saturday afternoon, February 28th) the admission fee will be one dollar and a half.

### November Club Notes

At the regular meeting of the November club held on last Monday, Miss Leslie Hopkinson of Cambridge, gave the second in a series of talks on "Current Events."

The next meeting on the evening of January 19th will be "gentlemen's night." Thomas Wilfred will give a song recital of old ballads with lute accompaniment. The program promises an unusual and interesting evening.

The Department of Social Science will meet with Mrs. John Tyler Kimball on Monday afternoon, January 19th at half-past three. Miss Marie Campbell will be the speaker.

The Department of Drama will meet with Mrs. Henry W. Barnard on Friday afternoon, January 16th at three o'clock. The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. N. E. Bartlett on Monday afternoon, January 19th at half-past three.

The Department of Music will meet with Miss Emily Richards on Monday afternoon, January 19th at half-past three.

The Department of Literature will meet with Miss Charlotte Swift on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st at half-past three.

The Department of Civics will meet on Friday afternoon, January 23rd at half-past three. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will speak on "The Business of the General Court."

The Department of French will meet on Thursday afternoon, January 22nd, one division at 3.15 o'clock and the other at 4.15 o'clock.

### Sleighting Parties

The fine sleighting this week has afforded an opportunity for several very pleasant sleighting parties. Girls from the office force of the Tver Rubber Company enjoyed a ride to Lowell on Tuesday evening which included a stop at Page's where music and dancing were enjoyed.

The party was made up of Esther Eaton, Marion Hill, Bessie Saunders, Hilda McKennon, Etta Cashan, Emma Cashan, Ruth Gates, Katherine McNally, Jennie Barrett, Anna Kyle and Nellie Kyle.

On Wednesday evening Charles Emerson conveyed a party from the flax preparing department of the Smith and Dove company on a sleigh ride to Lowell. Supper was served and a good time enjoyed.

Another large party from the make-up room of the Tver Rubber Company took the same trip on Thursday evening.

### Barnstormers to Give Play

For the last few years the work of the Barnstormers has been interrupted by war interests and the absence of many active members.

After a long vacation they are now able to announce that they will again appear on the boards in Arnold Bennett's play, "The Tide," which is to be given in the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 17th.

The Barnstormers' plays are always pleasantly anticipated by those who enjoy amateur dramatics and this new play presented by an excellent cast is full of promise.

### Free Church Men's Club

The Free Church Men's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the parish house. President Herbert W. Ford announced that in the unavoidable absence of Col. F. S. Evans, who was scheduled to address the club he had been fortunate in securing Archibald Freeman of the Phillips Academy faculty as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Freeman having spent some time in the Balkans in the interests of the Red Cross, was able to give a very interesting account of the people and customs of that region as he saw them during his travels. At the close of the meeting he was given a rising vote of thanks.

At the business session the quest of accepting an amendment to the by-laws providing for two new officers, librarian and chaplain, was laid over until the February meeting.

It is hoped that Col. Evans will give his address on "The Real Victory of the War" at the February meeting.

### Fire from Hot Ashes

Friday afternoon at 5.23 o'clock the fire department answered a call from Box 4 for a chimney fire in the house on the northerly corner of Harding and Main street. A collection of soot at the

base of the chimney which had been burning for some time, ignited the wood work, but the fire was extinguished before any great damage had been done.

A fire which started in the coal bin in the cellar of the home owned by Miss Melvina Robinson on South Union street in Shawshen Village, caused considerable damage before it could be extinguished by the Andover Fire department, Monday morning. The blaze worked along the partition through the first floor and into the attic.

The fire is believed to have started when ashes were placed on the coal and the woodwork nearby became ignited. Although the flames did not break through the walls or roof, it proved a stubborn foe for the firemen. The alarm was rung in at box 66 at 11.33 o'clock and it was 12.23 o'clock before the all-out signal was sounded. The damage, although not definitely settled, will run well into several hundred dollars.

### New School Nurse

Miss Edith Morton of Melrose assumed the duties of school nurse at the beginning of the winter term. Miss Morton received her training at the Waltham hospital and served overseas with the 115th unit, spending some time at the base hospital at Vichy.

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### Service of Lights

The "Service of Lights" held at the  
call of Bishop Lawrence at Christ  
church on last Sunday evening drew a  
large congregation from all the Protes-  
tant churches in Andover.

A simple but beautiful service of  
scripture reading, prayer and song led  
by the full vested choir, was a prelude to  
the lighting of the candle symbolic of the  
light of Christ. When the light had  
spread from the altar to the candles car-  
ried by the men representing the twelve  
apostles, the Bishop, Priest and Dea-  
con, then to those carried by the choir  
and congregation, the choir led in the  
recessional singing "Onward Christian  
Soldiers" followed by the congrega-  
tion also singing and bearing lights.  
The entire service was carried out in a  
dignified and impressive manner, and  
the procession of lights issuing from the  
church into the darkness and stillness of  
the night has left a lasting impression  
on all who were privileged to partici-  
pate in it.

Weather conditions were most favor-  
able and for some time, groups could be  
seen scattering in every direction, carry-  
ing their lights into every part of the town.

### The Church's Call

Col. Geo. B. Dunn, Wm. S. Spencer,  
Gerard Chapin, Miss Ethel Humphreys  
and Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell are the  
members in this community of the  
Nation-Wide Campaign Committee of  
the Episcopal church, and are pushing in  
every possible way the work of this great  
undertaking.

From the Diocesan House in Boston  
comes the news that a purple cross win-  
dow card which stresses the Church's  
Call to Action, Worship, Personal Reli-  
gion, Education, Service, Expansion,  
and ultimately to Giving, will soon be  
ready for use in every Episcopal home.  
Already the Bible readings, arranged by  
Bishop Lawrence for the next twenty  
weeks, are being called for in great num-  
bers.

Information men, who are carefully  
instructed so as to render effective ser-  
vice each Sunday by giving notices of  
the progress made during the week in  
campaign matters, are another valuable  
asset of the campaign. Meetings for  
special inspiration are being planned  
far in advance.

### Police Court News

As the result of a raid Sunday by  
the police, Fred La Flamme, Thomas  
Daly, Andrew Murphy and James S.  
McNulty were before Judge Stone  
Monday night on a charge of gaming  
on the Lord's Day and of trespassing  
on the property of the Boston and  
Maine railroad.

The accused were arrested shooting  
craps near the "shanty" of the B. and M.  
south of the station. This place has  
been more or less of a stamping ground  
for crap shooters for a long time. The  
players have always managed to make  
good their escape when the police ap-  
proached, but last Sunday there was no  
chance as they were surrounded on all  
sides.

In court, Judge Stone fined each of  
the quartet \$5.00 for gaming on the  
Lord's day and the cases of trespass  
were placed on file.

In police court Monday night, William  
Egan arrested by the police on a charge  
of drunkenness and disturbance at  
Stevens' boarding house, Marland Vil-  
lage was fined \$5.00 by Judge Stone.

Ralph C. Starrett, 31 Stiles street,  
Lynn, and Edward L. Reeves, 55 Wy-  
man street, Lynn; Martin McKeague  
of North Reading were each fined \$5.00  
for drunkenness and creating a distur-  
bance on the Reading road Saturday  
night.

### Dogs Kill More Hens

The dogs, two Airedale terriers,  
which have killed nearly \$300.00 worth  
of valuable fowl during the past two  
months, were caught on last Sunday  
afternoon while they were making a  
raid on a hen coop belonging to Miss  
MacKeown of Main street.

The animals were taken to the police  
station where one was identified as the  
property of Mitchell Johnson. The  
other dog awaits an owner. The mat-  
ter will be settled in court later.

### Smith & Dove Athletic Club Meeting

A well-attended business meeting of  
the Smith & Dove Athletic Association  
was held in the village hall last Friday  
evening. The election of officers took  
place with the following results: Presi-  
dent, James Low; vice-president, Chas.  
E. Foubay; secretary, William D. Valen-  
tine; treasurer, George Abbott. The  
committee to look after the clubrooms  
is Joseph Connolly, Frank Jamieson,  
John Manning, James Fee, Charles  
Hughes, Hamilton Craig, and Frank  
Connolly.

A meeting to draw up by-laws and to  
arrange for the various sports commit-  
tees will be held this week.

### Punchard Football Captain

At a meeting of the Punchard football  
team held last Friday morning, Wil-  
liam Carter was elected captain for  
1920. Carter is a member of the class  
of 1921, and this was his first year on  
the team. He played right guard and  
developed toward the close of the sea-  
son, into a dependable line-man. Car-  
ter is sixteen years old, weighs 150  
pounds and is 5 feet, 9 inches tall. He is  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H.  
Carter of South Main street.

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### SOUTH CHURCH MEETING

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Clark, Mrs. Sarah E. Gilman, Mrs.  
L. F. Hitchcock, Mrs. Eliza A. Kendall,  
Mrs. Frank R. Shipman, Mrs. Arthur  
Sharp and Mrs. Rosella C. Thompson.

The report of the nominating com-  
mittee was presented by Burton S.  
Flagg, chairman, and accepted. David  
Shaw declined a re-nomination for  
treasurer and Frank T. Carlton was  
chosen in his place.

The retiring deacon was Jonathan  
E. Holt and the retiring deaconess, Miss  
Nellie H. Farmer. F. Homer Foster  
and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg were chosen  
as their successors. Philip French re-  
tired from the prudential committee  
and P. Bartlett Whittemore was elected  
to the vacancy.

Two changes were made in the church  
school officers. Arthur W. Bassett retired  
as superintendent and Miss Ethel A.  
Hitchcock as secretary, both after two  
years of efficient work, and their places  
were taken by Eugene M. Weeks and  
Edward W. Carlton.

The officers of the church for 1920  
are as follows:

Clerk, Myron E. Gutterson.  
Treasurer, Frank T. Carlton; assist-  
ant treasurer, Jonathan E. Holt.

Deacons, David Shaw, J. Harold Mel-  
ledge, Frank T. Carlton, Charles U.  
Bell, Arthur W. Bassett, F. Homer  
Foster.

Deaconesses: Mrs. Gertrude B. Berg-  
strom, Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. F.  
T. Carlton, Mrs. B. S. Flagg.

Members of prudential committee,  
pastor, deacons, deaconesses, church  
school superintendent and John W.  
Holt, Nathan C. Hamblin, Philip F.  
Ripley, P. Bartlett Whittemore.

Church School officers: Superinten-  
dent, Eugene M. Weeks; assistant, J.  
Harold Melledge; secretary, Edward  
W. Carlton; treasurer, Philip F. Rip-  
ley; superintendent, junior department,  
Florence I. Abbott; superintendent,  
primary department, Mrs. E. Victor  
Bigelow; superintendent Home Depart-  
ment, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; superin-  
tendent cradle roll, Mary E. Richards;  
Head usher, Frederick E. Cheever.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Nathan  
C. Hamblin, was extended to Arthur W.  
Bassett, the retiring superintendent of  
the Sunday School for his very efficient  
work during the past two years.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Frank  
L. Brigham, was also extended to David  
Shaw, the retiring treasurer.

Upon the motion of Charles U. Bell,  
it was voted to give \$100.00 to the  
church in Tewksbury, which has re-  
cently lost its church building by fire  
and Mr. Bell was chosen as a messenger  
to present the gift and extend the good  
wishes of the people of the South Parish  
in Andover.

The various organizations reported  
a successful year's work as follows:  
B. S. Flagg for the board of assessors;  
Frank L. Brigham for Men's Club;  
Miss C. Madeleine Hewes for King's  
Daughters; Miss Mary Alice Abbot,  
Woman's Union; Mrs. Otis P. Keith  
for Miss Charlotte Keith for the Chris-  
tian Endeavor Society; Arthur W.  
Bassett, Church School; Jonathan E.  
Holt for deacons; and George B. Frost  
for the welcome or hand-shake com-  
mittee.

A vote of thanks was given the com-  
mittee who had charge of the supper  
and to the waiters and waitresses for  
their efficient service. The committee  
was Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, chairman,  
and Mrs. William B. Cheever, Mrs. Ira  
B. Hill, Mrs. Parmenas Partridge, Mrs.  
Albert E. Ruhl, Mrs. Herbert White  
and Mrs. Mary R. Bushnell.

Miss Marion Barnard was in charge  
of the service and she was assisted by  
Misses Edith Kendall, Louise Gilbert,  
Emma Holt, Anna Holt, Charlotte  
Holt, Agatha Wade, Ethel Cole, Mabel  
S. Kean, Marion Ladd, Ada Pitman,  
Irene Franklin, Mrs. Grace Crosby,  
Mrs. Olin Richardson, Mrs. Roy E.  
Hardy; Messrs. Arthur and Ralph Cole,  
Foster and Shirley Barnard, Fred E.  
Cheever, Brooks Cheever, Olin Richar-  
dson, Percy Crosby, Arthur Jenkins,  
William Buchan, Robert Donaldson,  
George Donaldson, George Dick.

The meeting closed with the singing  
of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."  
Printed folders were distributed,  
giving the personal statistics of the  
parish as follows:

Total persons in the parish estimated	1200
Total membership of the church, January 1, 1920	572
Males 205	
Females 367	
Non-residents 86	
Additions during 1919	7
By Confession	13
By Letter	20
Total	33
Lost during 1919	9
By Letter	3
By death	6
Total	9
Sunday School Membership	102
Home Department	
Adults, seniors and inter- mediates	126
Juniors	55
Primary	93
Cradle Roll	73
Total in attendance at school	274
Total in Home Depart- ment and Cradle roll	175
Total enrolled	449
Average attendance of the main school 132, which is only 19 percent and is partly explained by the epi- demic of influenza and other sickness.	
Woman's Union	
Total number of women in parish	485
Paid memberships	100
Men's Club, total membership	117
Christian Endeavor Society	26

Courteous Circle of the King's  
Daughters  
Added during theyear 8  
Withdrawn during the year 1

Mr. Bigelow gave a report of the  
year's work as follows:

As we sit here tonight in happy re-  
union to review God's dealings with us  
throughout another year, we realize  
afresh how quickly the sorrows of troubles  
may pass into oblivion. It was only a year  
ago that our hearts were being tortured  
by the fears of the great plague of in-  
fluenza. The victims of it were being  
swept into untimely graves more rapidly  
than all the slaughter of the Great War.  
Your minister was compelled to decide  
upon holding our last annual meeting in  
the face of a more emphatic opposition  
than he has felt since coming to this  
parish; but the meeting was held without  
any further spread of the plague, and  
the interrupted services of the church  
and Sunday School were gradually re-  
sumed. The combined effects of the  
great European war and the scourge of  
influenza were more paralyzing than any  
shock or hindrance that has fallen upon  
churches since the days of the Civil War.

But by the grace of God we have  
come through, and all the industrial  
and commercial confusions that follow  
in the wake of war are being endured  
and survived. The social and moral

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### Baptist Mission Circle

The meeting of the Ladies' Mission  
Circle of the Baptist church, held at  
Mrs. Curtis Wilson's, January 8th, was  
very inspiring and instructive. Twelve  
attended. Very appreciative letters  
from the Southern school where the  
barrel was sent, were read. With one  
hundred girls in the school, each paying  
less than \$7.00 a month, there are  
many needs, met partially by the sale  
of clothing from barrels sent from the  
North. Several items of business,  
showing something of the aims and  
achievements of the Circle, were dis-  
cussed.

At the beginning of the program, in  
charge of Mrs. Gilbert Morse, little  
Doris Soper recited a missionary poem,  
telling mission work that children may  
do. Mrs. Morse and four others, Miss  
Wilbur and Miss Todd, Mrs. Bacon  
and Mrs. Jackson, told of India's im-  
perative need for women physicians  
and nurses, and of the work and train-  
ing done in that line. The study book,  
"A Crusade of Compassion for the  
Healing of the Nations," issues a great  
call now. As women have met heroical-  
ly the acute needs of the Red Cross and  
medical work in connection with the  
war, we earnestly appeal for their sym-  
pathetic study of the even greater age-  
long need of women and children who  
live and die without any medical care  
whatever. The whole church must be  
mobilized. No woman who seeks a  
worth-while task can afford to miss  
having a share in it," writes the au-  
thor of the book. Not for social en-  
tertainment or pleasure alone do women  
hold missionary meetings, but as means  
to an end, viz., to instruct all upon the  
vital questions and needs of the great  
cause of missions, and to stimulate  
many to give time, strength, money,  
yea, very life to its call. So many doors  
wide open in all lands, — what is our  
response? Ah, that response shall be the  
measure of our interest in Jesus Christ,  
still saying, "I have given you an exam-  
ple."

Several earnest prayers concluded the  
program. Cocoa and cakes were served,  
giving opportunity for talk on missions  
and other matters, and the service  
closed with the end of the afternoon.

### Free Church Missionary Meeting

Thursday, January 8th at the home  
of Mrs. C. B. Baldwin, the Foreign  
Department of the Free Church Bene-  
volent Society held another of its live  
meetings. The subject of study, "Medi-  
cal Missions in India" was in charge of  
Miss Abbie Davis and Mrs. David  
Lindsay, who gave reports of merit and  
interest. Miss Thelma Wanamaker's  
sacred songs added much to the en-  
joyment of the hour. Poems of trust  
and courage, appropriate to the open-  
ing year, were read by Miss Carter. At  
the close of the meeting Mrs. Baldwin  
served afternoon tea.

Attendance at these interesting mis-  
sionary meetings is good and constantly  
increasing. They are open to all Free  
church ladies, who will always be sur-  
e of a cordial welcome.

### Runaway Horse

Sunday morning a horse attached to  
a sleigh ran from Greenwood road in  
West Parish to School street where it  
was stopped by John Stewart, baggage  
master at the local station and Ira B.  
Hill. The four-mile trip had worked  
honor with the sleigh; about all that  
remained of it being the runners. Horse  
and sleigh were the property of George  
Doyle of Greenwood road. Mr. Doyle  
had just harnessed the horse ready to go  
to church.

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## The Feast of the Epiphany

The following paper on the Epiphany was read by Miss Martha Packard at a recent meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church.

Epiphany—the Manifestation—the unveiling of God to man, comes to us with such a glory of radiance that the word "light" naturally expresses our thoughts in connection with this Feast and at our celebration of Epiphany we open our hearts again each year to the love of God whose "pure light radiant beams from His holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace." In the early days of the church the rite of baptism was performed at this season. St. Chrysostom has written that at night on Epiphany was consecrated the holy water to be used for baptisms and Gregory of Tours mentions that on this day, those who lived near the Jordan, bathed in the river, in memory of Christ's baptism there on the same day of the same month and of their cleansing through Him. In those early days the dove or an olive branch with a star was often used as a symbol of the Epiphany.

This feast was not originally a dis-

ting festival, but formed a part of the Feast of the Nativity and, according to some authorities the term Epiphany—from the Greek and meaning Manifestation—was applied at first to Christmas day as well as to the twelfth day after, to which the name now belongs.

The Epiphany seems to have been observed first as a separate feast in the year 813—though Pope Julius is reputed to have taught the church to distinguish between the feasts as early as the fourth century.

The primitive Christians celebrated the Feast of the Nativity for twelve days, observing the first and last with great solemnity and both were called Epiphany. The former, called the greater Epiphany from our Lord having on that day become incarnate, appearing in "the flesh" and the latter the lesser Epiphany from the three-fold manifestation of His Godhead: that is, first by the appearance of the star which led the three wise men out of the East to worship the Messiah and offer each one his gift, gold in testimony of His royalty as the promised King of the Jews, frankincense, in token of His divinity and myrrh in allusion to the sorrows which he was to bear as our Redeemer.

The three wise men are still honored in Italy when on the Feast of Epiphany the King offers every year at the altar gold, frankincense and myrrh and in Spain where the feast is called that of "The Three Kings" royalty was accustomed to make the same offering. These three personalities seized the imagination at the first and have held their sway through the centuries. There is little definite information about them either as to title or class or even to their number; the apocryphal Gospel of the Infancy is silent as to their Kingship and this title seems to have been given to them first in the western, or Roman branch of the church. Their number, three, has been ascribed to the number of gifts recorded, to the doctrine of the Trinity and even to the idea of the threefold division of the human race. The ideas of Kingship and of race are familiar to us in carols and particularly in art, where we find vividly portrayed the racial characteristics of Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar with their royal trappings and their train of attendants.

Bodies have been provided for the three, as well as names and titles, for in the fourth century Queen Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, brought to Constantinople what were believed firmly to be the remains of the three Kings which were received with great honor and solemn ceremonies. These bodies were carried to Milan long after by the Bishop of that See, and were taken finally to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, that great romantic figure of the Middle Ages.

St. Matthew tells us simply that "There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we saw His star in the East and are come to worship Him?" St. Matthew's term, wise men, carries us back to the Book of Esther where "wise men" are mentioned as those "who knew the times" and again to the book of Daniel when King Nebuchadnezzar "commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon."

In our search for the truth behind that tradition is not this the treasure for which we seek—this truth, namely, that it was of the spiritual kindred of such wise men—whether of those "who knew the times" or of those who dared to speak for God to the mighty ones of earth and at their command, to die in a fiery furnace—this truth, that on that first Epiphany might there come servants of God, few or many, pressing on from their eastern mountains?

"Stirred by deep devotion  
Hasting from afar,  
Ever journeying onward  
Guided by a star."

until they found their Lord and worshipped Him and offered their gifts.

Let us turn now to our own share in this great festival. In the words of the Psalmist: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all that he hath done unto me? I will receive the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord."

Yes, but if we receive worthily this cup of salvation, this wonderful gift, we cannot help passing it on. After Epiphany comes Lent, the season when we set ourselves to follow our Lord with special devotion, to take our share more diligently in His work of bringing every child of man to the knowledge and love of God.

The call of the nation-wide campaign comes now with its ringing challenge that we take each one, a part in winning the world for Christ.

Just imagine what a vast throng would press on, following His star, if each member of the church would rise to this great opportunity of worship, work and thank-offering. You know that in this last epoch-marking convention of our church it was decided to add a word to our special women's offering—it is henceforth to be known as the United Thank Offering—I want to close with a personality, if you will allow me, in regard to the practical and educational value of the use of mite boxes for our U. T. O.

Until comparatively a short time ago I knew very little about the use of mite boxes and did not take the trouble to find out. When Mrs. Slade spoke to us, however, two years ago, I thought I really must take one and find out for myself what the result would be. I took one then and began to associate the idea of thankfulness and of prayer with the act of dropping in my penny, nickel or dime; I found too, how many occasions for thanksgiving occur in one's life, and also that if the money dropped in was small each time, yet that the amount at the end was greater than when I had been accustomed to hand over a certain sum upon notification from the U. T. O. treasurer. Above all, however, that every time a bit went in there had been said a thanksgiving to God and a prayer for the coming of His Kingdom.

All I can say in closing is—"Try it and see!"

## Japanese-English Road Rules

Some Japanese-English rules of the road have been issued as a guidance to the conduct of motor drivers in the Flowery Kingdom. They read like this: "At the rise of the hand of policeman stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him."

"When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tinkle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage tinkle him vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning 'Hi! Hi!'"

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by."

"Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes."

"Go soothingly on the grease mud as there lurk the skid demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll round the corners and save the collapse and tie up."—Exchange.

## SOUTH CHURCH MEETING

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equilibrium of the people is being restored and the appetite for church work is strengthening. Under the normal conditions of peace there will be more attention given to the spiritual culture of ourselves and of others. The soul's beauty and grace will be better appreciated now that the danger of physical destruction under a brutal foe has been ended.

The return of our boys from the war has soothed the anxieties in many homes, and that portion of our enlisted young men who were helpers in the church before the war, we are grateful to see engaged once more in the services of the church. Nations shall rise against nations in the wars and rumors of war; but the end is not yet. Our work of spreading the Gospel goes on and on, serenely destined to fill the whole earth.

In one phase of our church work there has been no shrinkage or paralysis during the year and that is the financial phase. As you will see by the printed statistics compiled from the various departments of our church life, the total money raised and expended in our own work and in benevolences has passed beyond our highest record.

For this church to raise over twelve thousand dollars in a single year for its current maintenance and missions is highly significant of church growth as well as of high costs in living. The Board of Finance has justified its appointment and Mr. Harry A. S. Head is to be appreciated for managing the budget canvass last year in its new and larger form. An epoch of more decent support of the church has been entered; and the time has come for every member of this church to be a regular contributor to its upkeep, and for every member to give, not the least that will save his face but the most to save his soul.

Before leaving this financial theme I should call attention to a new function instituted in this church during the past year. It is the establishment of a board of trustees who are authorized by the statutes of the Commonwealth to hold property in trust for the South church. We can offer now to any person who wishes to make a bequest to the church a proper and safe custodian that will ensure the perpetuity of any memorial gift to carry on the work of the church. The first trustees are Charles U. Bell, Philip F. Ripley and Burton S. Flagg. The first gifts made in view of this provision were the memorials to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnard, \$2000 and \$1000. May the blessing of God rest upon this new function, directing many souls in the solemn obligation of disposing of their estates to turn into the treasury of the church as much as they can that it may work for the redemption of the world long after they have gone to heaven.

But our chief anxieties are not financial; they are for personal welfare and achievements. There are some twelve hundred persons in this parish and they are not sufficiently shepherded; I think I have never felt my own official inadequacy so much as I do now. When I think of this great company of men, women and children, all needing some personal ministrations and all susceptible to some spiritual appeal—how can I possibly do it? The days are too short; the church chores are too many; I am distracted by a multitude of little duties clamoring for attention all at once. Whenever I am at work at my desk I hear a chorus of voices in different parts of the wide parish saying, "He hasn't called on us for so long a time; he has forgotten us." I wish I might see every one so frequently as to keep every phase of life in mind, and I wish I could spend hours with the more thoughtful helping them to appreciate the deeper meaning of the Gospel. But I was comforted the other evening when I stepped into the house of one of our deaconesses and found there a group of King's Daughters planning to call upon the shut-ins and aged people scattered throughout the parish and to take them some little token of personal regard. There is the way out of my distress. There are others in this church who are ministering to the people. There may be seven thousand more or less who have not bowed the knee to Baal and who are watching over the weak, or comforting the sorrowful, or reclaiming the wayward. We are a fairly well organized parish and there are hundreds of persons daily engaged in soul-winning through all of its forms of personal application and therefore I am thrown back upon my central task of maintaining the South Church as a power house for the spiritual enterprises of the whole parish.

It is impossible for us to be 100 per cent efficient, but it is not impossible for us to make some important improvement. A very vital part of our church work is in the Sunday School, or Church School as some prefer to call it, and in this part we are sadly in need of greater production.

There are dozens and scores of boys and girls in our parish who are almost oblivious of our Sunday School, and we never have more than 50 per cent of the members we ought to have in our school. The superintendent who has been striving loyally for two years with entirely inadequate support, has sought many times in vain for teachers to fill vacant places.

The neglect of Sunday Schools during the past three or four years has indeed been general throughout the land; but for our own condition we are none the less responsible. Some of our more enterprising spirits whose hearts have been grieved by this defect, have made it a matter of prayer and deep concern, as well it may be; and they have advocated the employment of a professional educator in religious life, thinking that a specialist in this line might treat our malady with success. Not daring to undertake the expenditure of some two

thousand dollars a year for such a specialist, we undertook to secure the week-end services of a young man in Boston University who is about to take his master's degree in this profession. After two months of experience with his methods, the Prudential Committee came to the conclusion that what we need at present in the South Church is not a Director of Religious Education but Religious Workers. We are set back to the place where Jesus urged his disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest. There are some of us who are praying this prayer, and we are seeing the answer to it coming on apace. We believe that the task of arousing this parish to its need of a better Sunday School must be undertaken and prosecuted by our own people. We have abundant material for teachers and pupils for double the capacity of our school, and the Spirit of God must be available to inspire all.

I plead for a hearty and prayerful support of our new superintendent, also a loyal cooperation with him in going out to all parts of the parish to stimulate more vital interest among the people.

Our new Education Committee appointed by the Prudential Committee has resolved to institute a complete survey of our whole parish to find every individual in the town to whom the South Church is expected to minister. Many of these doubtless will feel anew the value of our Sunday School and we hope that a deep revival of interest may spread throughout this parish. Are there not many volunteers to do this work?

We have sent canvassers asking for money into many nooks and corners of the parish; but now we are proposing to send messengers not to ask for money but to take to every person not attached to any other church, the interest and spiritual regard of the South Church of Andover.

I wish to express my gratitude to the many people in this parish, whether appointed to an office or acting by personal initiative, who have done what was needed in a thousand predicaments for the welfare and efficiency of this church. To be safe for democracy a church must have in it many people of sense and judgment who will act on their own accord and will do a Christlike thing whether to provide wine at a wedding feast in Cana, or to heal the ear of the high priest's servant when it is smitten off in Gethsemane—wherever and wherever something needs to be done. The kind of deeds that counts is the kind that most fills the need of the moment, but the kind of need that has least attention elsewhere and that is the specialty of the church is the ministry of the spirit. May God grant the power to the people of the South Church of Andover to touch and to fill the hearts of all with the inspirations and comforts of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Four Million Dollar Drive

The \$4,000,000.00 drive which Smith College is to launch tomorrow, January 17th, was given great impetus in this region at a dinner held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Monday evening. Dr. Stewart Webb acted as toastmaster, and introduced Dr. Thomas Lamont, a trustee of Smith; Mrs. Hannah Dunlop Andrews, 1904, formerly director of the Smith College Relief Unit, and President Neilson. Mr. Lamont, as a financier, laid stress on the fact that the gifts made to Smith hitherto, have totalled only about two and a half million dollars, yet the wise thrift of the management has succeeded in practically doubling the sum. He recalled how at Brest after the armistice, he had been at first amused, then sobered, at the sight of some of our doughboys carrying a banner with the legend, "We have paid our debt to Lafayette. Who the hell else do we owe?" and emphasized the incalculable debt which America has not yet paid to the world, and the part American women must be trained to play in that pay-

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ment, in all that means real betterment of America and of the world at large.

He was followed by Mrs. Andrews who told of the work of the Unit during the critical weeks at Beauvais, Chateau-Thierry and St. Mihiel and concluded: "If sixteen Smith girls could serve 40,000 cups of chocolate a day at St. Mihiel, 75,000 Smith girls can raise \$4,000,000.00 now!"

President Neilson spoke of the need for new dormitories—since at present less than one-half the students can be housed on the campus and for increased salaries for the faculty, who are today in some cases, forced to draw on their savings to meet the cost of living. He emphasized the fact that the character of America is being formed in the homes, by the standards and taste and ideals of the mothers, and plead for increased resources for the college, by which it shall the better train women to deal with those things that are permanent.

At the Andover table at the dinner were seated Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Prof. and Mrs. John Winthrop Platner, Mrs. George Selden, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Miss Anne Perry Hincks and Miss Martha Howey.

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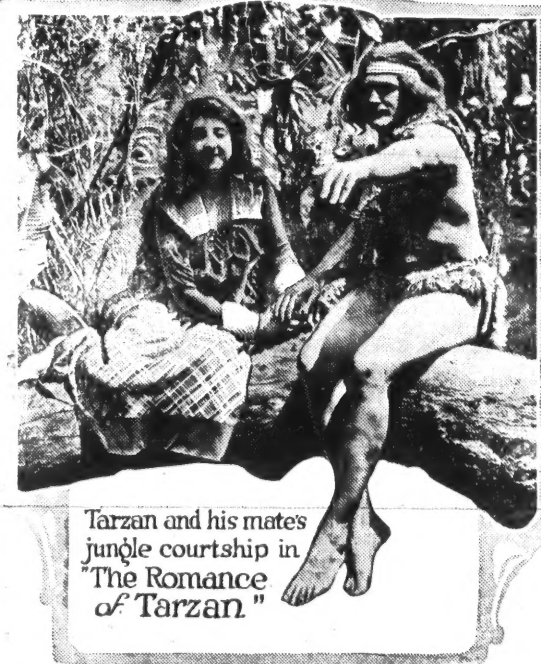
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Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch and Mrs. Frank S. Valentine.

### Real Estate Transactions

The following local transfers were recorded this week at the Lawrence Registry of Deeds:  
Jas. Gallant to Jos. Gaudet, \$100.  
Hovannes Haglutan to Dan Barbesian, et al, \$100.  
Sarah L. Sawyer to Chas. W. Ward, \$100.  
Fred Kesh to Oliver M. Pike, \$100.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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Richardson, 79; Marianne H. Redwood, 82; Charles N. L. Stone, 71; Abbie R. Smith, 71; Eliza A. Kendall, 91; Sarah E. Frye, 70; Caroline B. Laurie, 81; Sarah R. Priest, 89.

There were 119 births recorded in 1919, showing an increase of seventeen over last year. Of this number, 79 were boys and 70 were girls. Two families were blessed with twins.

Among the 120 brides, 97 were American born, 7 came from Ireland, 5 from England, 8 from Scotland, 1 from Jamaica, 1 from Belgium, 1 from Nova Scotia. The bridegrooms came from even more distant lands, giving their places of birth as follows: Canada 3, Sweden 1, Bermuda 1, Russia 1, Persia 1, Nova Scotia 1, Belgium 1, Jamaica 1, Italy 1, Scotland 11, England 6, Ireland 4, and the United States 87.

The youngest bride was sixteen and the oldest forty-four. The youngest bridegroom was nineteen, the oldest sixty-two.

Fifty-three marriages were solemnized by out-of-town clergymen and the remaining sixty-seven were divided among the local clergymen as follows: Rev. F. A. Wilson 10, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow 9, Rev. Fr. John Nugent 11, Rev. E. H. Prescott 7, Rev. Markham W. Stackpole 1, Rev. C. W. Henry 7, Rev. A. H. Fuller 1, Rev. Fr. James T. O'Reilly 1, Rev. Fr. P. J. Campbell 3, Rev. F. R. Shipman 2, Rev. Fr. Wm. J. McCormick 10, Rev. Newman Matthews 4 and George A. Higgins, Justice of the Peace 1.

### First Contribution Toward Smith College Fund

One of the first contributions to the Andover quota for the Smith College \$1,000,000 fund came from an Andover woman who said that her interest in the college began on the day in 1873 when the newly elected president of the college, T. Clark Seelye, took her in a carriage from Amherst to Northampton to see the plowed field which had been chosen for the site of the new college for women—now the largest college for women in the world, with two thousand students.

The Andover committee for the \$1,000,000 fund is as follows: Mrs. James C. Sawyer, chairman; Mrs. George Selden, Mrs. Philip Hopley, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Miss Martha Howey.

### Baptist Church Notes

Sunday evening the Boys' Delegation team of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Mr. Hess, will attend the Ephantastic service. Mr. Hess will conduct the song service and also sing a solo. The team will sing one or two selections.

In accord with the Interchurch World Movement the Baptist Woman's Mission Circle is conducting cottage prayer meetings every Tuesday afternoon. Next week with Mrs. Soper, 36 Washington avenue and Mrs. Wilson, 51 Whittier street.

### Christ Church Notes

Tomorrow, Saturday night, at 8.00 o'clock the teachers of the Church School will meet in the rectory for the third instruction of their special course.

The parish meeting was wonderfully well attended last Monday and the organization of the new year has started work under most encouraging circumstances.

At the next dinner of the Episcopal club to be held at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Monday, January 26th, the program will be devoted entirely to the Nation-Wide Campaign. Bishop Lawrence will speak, and H. Anthony Dyer of Providence, who gave one of the addresses at the recent Cathedral meeting, and who has been a very prominent factor in the campaign in Rhode Island, will also make an address. William C. Sturges, Ph. D., of New York, Educational Secretary for the Board of Missions, who is coming to Boston to give a series of noon meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, is also to be on the program for the dinner.

Rev. Charles L. Slattery, will be the speaker Thursday evening, January 22nd, at the big community service at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, covering all the parishes of Greater Boston. Dr. Slattery is the rector of Grace church, Broadway, New York, and was recently offered the position of dean at the Episcopal Theological school. His subject will be "Personal Religion"; the subject of the entire week of January 19th in the Church's Call.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

### "Daddy Long Legs"

The much talked of screen play, "Daddy Long Legs" after the charming story by Jean Webster, will be shown at the Colonial Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26th, 27th and 28th.

To say that Mary Pickford plays Judy Abbott, the part of the little orphan girl who is mothered by an ash can, christened by a telephone directory, reared on the wholesale plan and befriended by Daddy Long Legs and that it is the best thing Mary Pickford has ever done is a convincing recommendation in itself.

The story is full of humor as well as of human interest and loses nothing in the screen production.

This is really one of the best picture plays which has ever been produced and everyone in search of wholesome amusement will wish to see it when it comes to Andover.

Tickets for reserved seats are now on sale at the Colonial Theatre and at the Andover Bookstore.

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#### Supper and Social

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held their first supper and social of the New Year in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

Owing to the extreme cold the several tables were not as well filled as usual. The supper was a most excellent one, consisting of beans, brown bread, rolls, cold meat, pickles, cake, jello with whipped cream and coffee. The snowy tables were decorated with evergreen and red vines.

The committee for the supper were Mrs. Wm. Clemons, Miss Emma Peterson, Miss Melissa McKeen and Miss Mary Worthen.

Following the supper, Mrs. Nellie Smith, the president of the society, in behalf of the members, presented the treasurer, Miss Mary Brown, with a purse of gold in appreciation of fifteen long years of faithful service.

Miss Brown though very much surprised, responded with a few well chosen words of thanks.

The regular social time followed preceded by a very fine programme of readings and songs which came as a surprise to most of the members.

The program was as follows:  
Song "Fickle Little Butterfly" by Miss Minerva Ramsdell, who gave as an encore, "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring"; reading, "Mumford's Pavement", Mrs. Harry Ramsdell; song, Mrs. Edmonds, "Love's Old Sweet Song"; song, Miss Minerva Ramsdell, "Till Willow" from the opera "Mikado."

Then followed the book social in which every one present took part, both in guessing the right titles and in competing for the prize, a book, "Mary Augusta" which was finally awarded to Mrs. Joseph Stott after drawing lots, as there was a tie. Much was left to the imagination in the book titles and some were not guessed at the end. Master Allan Edmonds, captured the booby prize, a calendar which will remind him all the year of his Yankee guesses.

It was a very enjoyable evening in a literary way and it is hoped more socials will be held in the future.

#### Happy Thought Club

The entertainment committee of the Tyrian Service Association, the official organization of the Tyer Rubber Company employees will hold a dancing party in the Town Hall on February 9th.

The proceeds of the dance will be used as the nucleus of a fund for the "Happy Thought Association." The object of this association is to send flowers or simple gifts to employees who may be ill or in trouble of any kind, and to render any assistance that may be needed. It will also serve to engender a feeling of good will among the employees.

#### Pleasantly Surprised

Last evening the workers in the room of Peter Hall, Marland Mills, pleasantly surprised him at his new home on North Main street, and in behalf of the gathering, Mrs. James Walker presented him with a beautiful electric lamp.

Mr. Hall was completely surprised but thanked the donors for their kind remembrance and with Mrs. Hall, offered them the hospitality of the new home. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and dancing and bountiful refreshments were served.

#### Violin Lessons

Music is the soul of life, the companion of its sorrows.  
Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

#### Marriage

In Andover at 14 Essex street Wednesday afternoon, January 14, James H. Merrick of Lawrence and Elizabeth L. Dick of Andover, by Rev. J. A. Wilson.

### White Fund Lectures

Andover is always well represented at the White Fund lectures given at the Lawrence City Hall. The first of these lectures was given last evening when Donald B. MacMillan gave an illustrated lecture on "The Riddle of the Arctic."

The other lectures will be as follows:

Jan. 22, Margaret Deland, "The Opportunity of a Dull Job."

Jan. 29, James M. Beck, "The Crisis."

Feb. 5, Hamilton Holt, "The League of Nations."

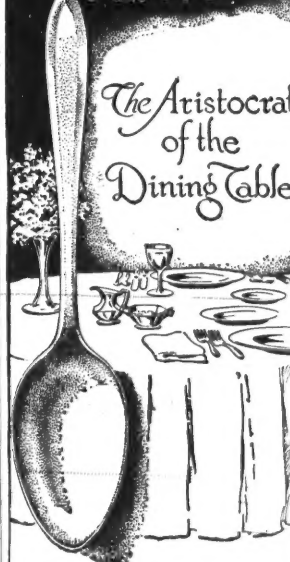
Feb. 12, James Plasted Webber, Shakespearean recital, "Macbeth."

#### John F. Roche

John F. Roche, a teacher of history in the Quincy High School since 1906, died January 12th after a long illness at the Elmhurst Hospital in Holbrook. He was born in North Andover on January 18, 1863, and was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in 1882. He then entered Yale and received a degree in 1886. Previous to going to Quincy, he was master of high schools in Hinsdale, Southboro, Millbury and Athol. Until he was given a six months' furlough last September, he never missed a day from his classes while connected with the Quincy High School. His wife, who was Miss Sally Taylor, one of his pupils in the Hinsdale High School, survives Mr. Roche, as do a son, Frederick Roche, a senior at Yale, and a daughter, Miss Mabel Roche, a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke College. Mr. Roche was a member of the Masons and was past master of the Masonic lodge at Millbury.

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